

# **Eastham Digitized Vital Records Death Records Index 1650 to 1906**

## **Introduction**

Names are indexed to Eastham death records found in eight of the PDF files in the Eastham digitized records.

For index purposes, the eight PDF files have been assigned letters. These are the same letters used in birth and marriage indexes.

- A. Births, Marriages, Deaths 1649 – 1755
- B. Births, Marriages, Deaths 1654 – 1797
- C. Births, Marriages, Deaths 1701 – 1781
- D. Births, Marriages, Deaths 1717 – 1886
- E. Births, Marriages, Deaths 1744 – 1848
- F. Births, Marriages, Deaths 1836 – 1907
- G. Births, Deaths c1800's
- K. Marriage Intentions & Births c1700's

## **Death Records Index Divided Into Two Sections**

Each section has a separate names index. The two sections are:

Death Records Index up to 1850

Death Records Index 1851 to 1906

These indexes include about 1,800 deaths and about 2,600 page references.

## **Dates**

Some early records show a double date such as 1714/5. The year is reported based on both the old style Julian calendar and the new style Gregorian calendar. In this index only the new style year is shown.

In the 1800's the records often give both the date of death and the date the death was registered which sometimes was in the year following the death. Only the year the death took place is given in the index.

## **Status Information**

### Index up to 1850

Most of the records do not give the age at death but they provide clues to the age at death. The following definitions are used in the index:

Infant – person under one year old.

Child – person older than one year but younger than sixteen years.

Adult – person older than fifteen years.

Persons lost at sea or drowned with no other age information are listed as Adults.

### Index 1851 to 1906

Many records provide specific date of death and age at death. The age in years is given in the index.

## **Page Numbers**

Please note the pages in the Index are the PDF File pages and not the page numbers written on the records.

## **Confirm the Index Information By Inspecting the PDF Pages**

Some names and years are best estimates because many of the digitized record pages are difficult to read. It is important to confirm the index information by inspecting the referenced PDF file pages. The actual pages also may reveal additional useful family information.